

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Young et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/560,803
FILED: April 28, 2000
FOR: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
INCREASING VIRAL VECTOR PRODUCTION
IN PACKAGING CELL LINES
Group Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: Winkler, U.
Attorney Docket No: P04014US1

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time in which to file a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Final dated May 6, 2002 for 3 months from August 6, 2002 to November 6, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of the three month extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

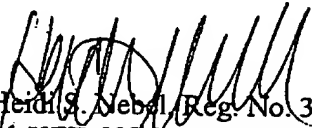
A Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.6(A)(3))

I hereby certify that this and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being transmitted via facsimile to: Technology Center 1600 (Art Unit 1648) 703-822-9307, Attn: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 12 day of November, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,


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